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July 8, 1996

Mr. L. John Woodrum, Plant Manager Ashland Chemical Company 156 W 56th Avenue Denver, Colorado 80216

Hazardous Waste Inspection EPA ID# COT 090010026 Warning Letter Close-Out

Dear Mr. Woodrum,

Thank you for your letter of June 21, 1996 responding to our May 28, 1996 warning letter. We have reviewed the material you enclosed and find that if adequately addresses the concerns expressed in the warning letter.

At this time, we intend to take no further action in this case. However, please be aware that Ashland Chemical Company must remain in compliance with the Colorado hazardous waste regulations pertaining to its activities.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 692-3351.

Sincerely,

Nancy L. Newell

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